**PATENT** Docket No.: DE040018US1 Customer No. 000024737

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Holger Timinger Confirmation No. 2751

Serial No.: 10/586,177 Group Art Unit: 3768

Examiner: Joel F. Brutus Filed: July 17, 2006

 $\omega$ DEVICE AND METHOD FOR For: **NAVIGATING A CATHETER** 

> Reply under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure -**Technology Center 3768**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Action mailed July 23, 2009, the following is being submitted for placing the application in prima facie condition for allowance. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.